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Ming Bo Wang et al.) Group Art Unit: 1638
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: respond to the Office Action mailed on January 25, 2007 for

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Respectfully submitted,

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